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A DEBT-FREE WESLEYAN

By Annabel Horn, National President
of Wesleyan Alumnae

(As told to the alumnae of Atlanta, meeting at the Hotel Biltmore on January 24)

If we wipe the slate clean and pay every cent of the building debt, what will be the future of debt-free Wesleyan?

With the proposed "educational center" of Emory-Tech-Agnes-Scott in Atlanta, with Duke in Carolina, with the Woman's College just across the border in Florida, with the overflowing state university in Athens and with junior colleges springing up on every hand, is there a place for Wesleyan in the educational scheme of things in Georgia?

The Answer is Most Emphatically, "Yes".

Then, you ask, why aren't Wesleyan's dormitories overflowing; why doesn't Wesleyan secure big gifts from the General Education Board; why doesn't she get a million dollars from private individuals?

The Student Body Is Remarkable

As to the overflowing dormitories, we shall have them next year if the financial situation is settled this spring.

The student body this year is an amazing evidence of Wesleyan's vitality. I do not believe any other college anywhere, with her buildings actually sold before the day of student registration, could have attracted such a student body as Wesleyan has today. The normal situation in such a case would have been empty halls, not one of the largest, most enthusiastic, best-prepared freshman classes in years. The reason for the fine student body this year is two-fold: the background of this college over more than a century; and the

fact that she has adhered to the highest academic standards throughout the recent difficult years.

An Educational Center in Atlanta Will Help

The proposed educational center in Atlanta should help, not hinder, Wesleyan. The "Foundation Funds" for this center are being given for a **graduate school**. The history of education shows that the development of a great graduate school in a section results in increased enrollment in undergraduate schools of the same section.

In the plans for this educational center in Atlanta it is stated that no one of the participating schools is to lose its identity or change its plans as an undergraduate school. Wesleyan should develop on her own distinctive lines, sharing in the benefits of the graduate school plan, with a closer alliance with Emory than at present.

Why Does Not Wesleyan Get Help From Foundations?

Few people not actually engaged in educational work seem to understand the way in which the so-called "Foundations" work. The average person has a vague idea that they are some sort of fairy godmother that hands out a cool million or so without rhyme or reason. As a matter of fact, they are business corporations run on sound business lines. A school getting aid must go through somewhat

the same process as a person obtaining a bank loan.

In order to obtain "Foundation Aid" a school must not only meet requirements of high standards, a broad educational program and a definite purpose, but it must be **debt free**.

Why is the debt free clause put into the rules? Because people who do not believe in their own college enough to put their money into it have no right to expect others to believe in it. Personally, I hope that no big giver will make a large donation until those of us who are financially limited to small donations have done our part. When we can show a debt-free sheet we can get Foundation Aid, too.

During the last few years of financial stress Wesleyan has been subjected to the most searching examinations by officially appointed committees of the standardizing agencies. On everything except the debt, these committees have reported favorably, and commended our high standards. How much longer are we, the alumnae and loyal friends of Wesleyan, going to see our college deprived of her opportunities by this burden which we can lift by our united effort?

Are the State Universities Crowding out the Privately Endowed Colleges?

The phenomenal growth of state universities has not in any way hindered the growth of small private schools when such private schools have offered an adequate program on sound lines. This is proved by actual enrollment figures.

Many of the students crowding the state colleges in such large numbers today would not have attended college at all under the old conditions. The truth is that there are more students today attending colleges of all types.

People read of the hundreds of "co-eds" at state universities without knowing that there are far greater numbers at women's colleges here in the south and elsewhere, of the type of girl that we call the "Wesleyan girl". This can be verified by a study of the students rolls and student addresses in the 1939 catalogs of colleges.

It is my belief that the very numbers in universities will cause a swing back in time to the smaller college. Speaking from facts obtained in my position as faculty adviser to high school girls, I feel that if we can free

Wesleyan of her debt, the students will come flocking to the campus. There are more than enough girls in Georgia alone who want the woman's college education to fill Wesleyan's dormitories.

The average junior college is not a menace. Their student rolls show that about 95 per cent of their patronage is local, and that includes adjoining counties. Some of these students cannot afford to go to a college outside the community; others go to a local junior college for two years so that they can afford a college like Wesleyan for the last two years. Wesleyan, debt-free can increase her junior and senior classes by attracting the graduates of these junior colleges. Moreover, from the towns where junior colleges are located, the girls go away to college as usual. A comparison of registers of the leading women's college in 1938 and ten years ago will show about the same numbers from the towns where junior colleges are located.

Free of Debt, Wesleyan Will Be Ready to Go Forward

Suppose Wesleyan financial problems are settled. What facilities does she have for carrying out a progressive program for woman's education—, for the woman's college of tomorrow?

First of all, she will have adequate, modern, well-equipped buildings. Any other Georgia college that wishes to expand must put on a vast building program in which the amount asked for each building would be very little less than the total amount asked for the repurchase of Wesleyan's entire campus and buildings.

Wesleyan has excellent library and classroom equipment, a model gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, soccer field, golf course, riding academy, a wooded campus,—all the facilities which other colleges, in order to meet the minimum requirement of the newer educational program, must provide.

Wesleyan has an endowment which cannot be spent for anything other than the purpose set out in the endowment itself. This very fact has helped Wesleyan to keep her standards high in spite of stress.

When her building debt is out of the way, Wesleyan can devote her money-raising efforts to the strictly educational features of an

expansion program, a program in which large gifts are easily obtained.

Second, she will have a well-developed fine arts program. In the woman's college of the future, the fine arts will play an important part. Wesleyan has already her accredited Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts, recognized by the highest standardizing agencies for school of this type. At very little expense as compared to that of other colleges, Wesleyan can expand this line to provide the best training possible in the fine arts.

Wesleyan has today an art collection that is unique in college circles, given to her through the influence of one alumna, Helena E. Ogden Campbell.

Third, Wesleyan has a sound reputation for "intellectual integrity". At a time when many colleges in financial straits were giving "fake" scholarships to gain students, Wesleyan gave her scholarships on the competitive basis. Wesleyan, during the whole depression period, has not incurred one cent of debt on operating expenses. Her entrance requirements have been rigidly enforced.

Fourth, Wesleyan has the confidence of other colleges. I know this from my work on school committees. I do not know of another case where the president of one college has attended a rally of a sister college in difficulties and pledged his personal funds toward the debt of this sister college, at the same time paying a public tribute to the standing of that college. Dr. McCain, president of Agnes Scott, did this at Wesleyan on January 12.

Another college president, Dr. M. L. Brittan of Georgia Tech, said in a public address, "Every college president in the South gives his devotion to two institutions, his own, and Wesleyan College."

Fifth, industry is moving South very rapidly, and Wesleyan will benefit thereby. Statistics show that the majority of boys and girls attend college within a radius of five hundred miles of their home. The executives, managers, and upper-level employees of these industries have daughters to educate in Georgia and nearby states. Wesleyan is the type of school that will appeal to these people, many of them strangers to this section. At Girls' High in Atlanta this year 127 students have transferred to us from schools in other



Little Kathleen Peeples, daughter of Mary (Taylor) Peeples, Special '23, granddaughter of Mr. R. J. Taylor of the Board of Trustees, announced when she was two years old that she "wanted to go to Wesleyan College"

We must see that there is a Wesleyan College for her, and others like her, when she is old enough to come!

states and sections because business had moved the families south. I have been struck with the fact that most parents this year asked for information about **women's colleges**, and that Wesleyan, and colleges of her type, had the greatest appeal through their catalogs, view-books, etc.

Sixth, Wesleyan, by reason of being a small liberal arts college, is in line with the newest trends. If people say otherwise, ask them to study educational publications. There is a rising tide of criticism against "mass education". The Readers' Digest recently had a summary of a survey by the Carnegie Board in the state of Pennsylvania which shows that the small liberal arts college is doing the most effective work in giving training for leadership. This training is impossible in the very large school. Mass thinking results from mass education. "Isms" cannot flourish in the intimate atmosphere of the small college.

The gift of Dr. S. C. Dobbs to Emory proves his faith in the liberal arts college, which by its very nature must remain small, relatively speaking. In the large university the student is to the professor only a number on the record sheet; only the brilliant student is known as an individual. The contact between professor and student in the classroom, enhanced by personal acquaintance of the participants, is possible **only** in the small college.

Large universities try to provide this atmosphere by breaking up the mass into small groups. "A special counsellor is assigned to every student on entrance" as most catalogs say. That counsellor may know about the student's personality traits and "problems" from a rating sheet in an office but there is no personal acquaintance in the class-room and on the campus.

The printed material sent me this year from one of the leading universities of the country shows that this university is "striving to provide the atmosphere of the small college in its student relationships and activities." But these plans are artificial, and do not work as well as the natural grouping in the small college. In the small college there is comradeship and understanding between student and teacher, student and student, that may

become a steadying influence through life. In this day of emotional strain, even your carefully reared daughter may need this influence. Our daughters are really very young when they leave home for college!

Wesleyan Offers a Sane and Wholesome Student Life

I have made a study of Wesleyan, through the student handbook and through personal observation, and have compared her campus life with that of other schools and I know whereof I speak. The Counselor of Women's office has a written report made from a study of the handbooks of colleges of Wesleyan's type.

Wesleyan is a wholesome place for your girl. The college is not a jail, by any means; the rules are actually among the most liberal of all, not excepting the eastern colleges. But the college unobtrusively guards the health and happiness of her daughters while they are with her. Wesleyan grows with the times, and makes wise changes in rules at the proper times. If you doubt this, compare the rules today with those of your college days and mine.

Wesleyan is a Christian college, but not narrowly sectarian. Girls of college age are essentially religious-minded. They respond readily to the influences at Wesleyan, and take an active, natural part in the spiritual life of the campus.

Wesleyan's record in character building can be read every day in the lives of her daughters. Graduates go back to the small towns or large cities to take a vital place in the community,—as homemakers, teachers, business women, or pioneers in new fields. The list of their varied occupations shows how Wesleyan fits her daughters for life.

Your College and Mine

Wesleyan was our grandmothers' college. Today it is ours, with all the rich heritage of memories garnered through the years. It rests with us today whether Wesleyan is to be our daughters' and our granddaughters' college, or but a memory,—a beautiful tale that is told.

The Methodist Church and Wesleyan

To all who have had the burden of Wesleyan's trouble on their hearts, the meeting at Wesleyan on January 12th of 125 ministers, church leaders, and alumnae, all pledged to put their best efforts into the solution of Wesleyan's problem, was a joyous sight.

From all over the state, from the Board of Christian Education in Nashville, Tennessee, from all departments of the church, they came. They gathered for lunch in the college dining room, and following this, Dr. J. R. McCain of Agnes Scott, Dr. Dice R. Anderson of Wesleyan, and Bishop J. L. Decell of the Methodist Church, spoke to the group.

Very definite plans were made for a campaign to be launched throughout the church, beginning with simultaneous programs in all the churches setting forth the Wesleyan situation.

It is reassuring to feel the hand of this strong protector upon the college in its time of need. Wesleyan College, although never narrowly denominational, has been for over a century the pride and responsibility of the

Methodist church. It was Elijah Sinclair, a Methodist minister, who suggested in a civic meeting in 1836 that the proposed "female seminary" be made a college. It was a group of ministers of that day who rode over the country asking from door to door for funds for the first building.

Today Wesleyan looks back on a century of service that has brought honor to this whole country. Every denomination feels concern over the fate of this oldest college for women; the people of Georgia and the nation will join hands in facing the problem; Wesleyan graduates of every denomination will come to the rescue of their Alma Mater. But it is right that the church whose vision founded this institution should stand first of all at her side, and show the people, as in the years long ago, that this college has the blessing and support of the church.

It was good to see 125 outstanding men of the church and alumnae chairmen making plans for presenting Wesleyan's case in their home towns. It was good to hear Bishop



Bishop Decell, Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Dr. McCain, Sue (Tanner) McKenzie

Decell charge his co-workers with the responsibility of putting this matter first in their program for the year and to have him announce his personal campaign pledge for Wesleyan. It was good to have a committee of efficient and experienced publicity men from both North and South Georgia Conferences meet at Wesleyan for three days to outline publicity material. It was good to hear Mr. George Clary, church campaign leader for South Georgia, and Dr. LaPrade, leader for North Georgia, tell of their organization over the state, and of the enthusiastic responses they were getting.

In 1843, in the "Southern Christian Advocate," one of the greatest leaders the church ever had, and the first president of Wesleyan College, said to his colleagues:

"Men and brethren, help. Interest and benevolence meet together here. Provision for the rising generation is provision for your own household. It is the cause of God; he has blessed it. It is the cause of your country; you owe her much. It is the cause of prosperity; no man liveth to himself. This church will be samefully recreant to duty, obligation and interests if it fails to sustain this enterprise to the utmost of its ability."

President of a Sister College Makes Pledge For Wesleyan

One of the most poignant speeches made on behalf of Wesleyan College in this crisis of her existence came from the lips of Dr. J. R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott College, addressing leaders of the church at Wesleyan on January 12th.

"If Wesleyan should fail," he said, "it is probable that Agnes Scott would get some of the students who would have come to Wesleyan. Knowing something of the fine standards of this college, I would say that it would be distinctly to the advantage of Agnes Scott to have some of these good students from Wesleyan in her student body. **But if Wesleyan fails, Agnes Scott will lose.** If Wesleyan goes out of existence, every liberal arts college in this section will suffer.

"Every college of the type of your institution and ours is strengthened by the contact and cooperation with other such institutions in the same part of the country, and two such institutions are far more than twice as strong as one. The Bible says, you recall:

*"How should one chase a thousand
And two put ten thousand to flight?"*

Dr. McCain paid high tribute to Wesleyan as a college, to her academic standards, to her care of the physical and spiritual well-being of her students. But he selected as most distinctive of Wesleyan the indefinable quality of personality or character that identifies a "Wesleyan girl" wherever she may be, however long a time it may be since she was on the college campus. Friends of the

college, often with the fear that they are being sentimental or idealistic, have thought that such a thing as a unique "Wesleyan spirit" was present in those whose lives the college had touched; but here was the president of another college saying, in all seriousness, that he had found it possible to tell a Wesleyan alumna wherever he met her, because of a certain fineness and depth of character, a certain loyalty and sincerity, a certain something, impossible of definition, that was the stamp of Wesleyan!

Dr. McCain, experienced in fund-raising and campaign management himself, spoke of campaign methods and organization, and expressed his honest belief that the Wesleyan campaign would be successful.

"I am Presbyterian," he said, smiling at the Methodist leaders about him, "so I have the advantage of you in that I can believe this campaign is predestined to success. I do not believe, however, that that lets us out of any work; I believe we—you and I and other friends of Wesleyan—are predestined to work for this success."

As he neared the end of his address, Dr. McCain made an announcement which brought a burst of applause from his hearers. He presented his personal pledge of \$1,000 to the Wesleyan campaign.

Methodist ministers, Wesleyan alumnae, publicity men went away from the meeting on January 12th feeling that the campaign is surely "predestined to success."

Atlanta Alumnae Begin Campaign

By Margaret Richards, A.B. '24, Third Vice-President of the Atlanta Club

"Wednesday afternoon, Wesleyan Alumnae meeting, Biltmore Hotel." So read the calendar on my desk January 25. It was the day after the biggest event of the year at my office and we had been working night and day in preparation for it, so I was tired—utterly exhausted, in fact. Why should I make the effort of going to the meeting anyway?

But, "girls, the days of miracles are not past" as Mrs. Burks used to say, and some way, by putting one foot before the other, I did reach the Biltmore. I was in the lowest mood of the season.

The speaking was in progress when I found a seat. In a few minutes Sue McKenzie, Atlanta campaign manager was presented and her seriousness of purpose, earnest hopefulness and determined appeal made me come to attention, especially when she made this statement: "The picture of a non-existent Wesleyan is not to be considered," and went from there on to show how it couldn't and why.

Miss Annabel Horn's talk "Wesleyan Today and Tomorrow" was convincing, practical, feet-on-the-ground type, that Atlanta alumnae have been wanting. In one, two and three style, she answered many of the questions that have been perplexing the public, confusing alumnae and leaving them without sound foundations for argumentative purposes. She secured the confidence of her listeners, for she established the fact that she was in a position to know and that she had run down every source of authority and had made a thorough job of checking and re-checking.

Irene (Sewell) Hobby presided efficiently as always. Grace (Laramore) Hightower from Thomaston was with us, and sang three lovely songs, accompanied by Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas. Macon guests for the meeting included the Alumnae Secretary, Jennie Loyall, Linda (Anderson) Lane, Alleen

(Poer) Hinton, and Helen (Cater) Farmer. The last three formed the cast of "Mrs. Hard Nut" which appears elsewhere in this magazine.

Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas is to be radio chairman in Atlanta, and already two important programs are planned for Wesleyan. On February 28th Wesleyan will be featured on the "Welcome South, Brother" program at 10:30 C.S.T. On March 3, Wesleyan will have the Editorial Hour of The Atlanta Journal at 8:30. There will be other regular programs between February 27 and March 5.

Elizabeth (Baker) Taylor is Chairman of the Church Campaign, and will announce alumnae from each church who will assist with Wesleyan programs on March 5.

Every alumna present signed a pledge to visit 20 persons in the interest of Wesleyan, the names to be given to them.

Then the Macon skit, hitting me on the head, with each sentence, knocked all my defenses flat and left me wondering where in the world my hundred dollar pledge would come from for at that moment, I was ready to sign it away. Then, when Mrs. Hale closed the meeting with one of the most sincere and beautiful prayers I have ever heard, something deep within me was touched and I knew this business of saving Wesleyan was "My Father's business" and had His blessing. I went away, glad to do my part, again committed to the task of helping with a big, worthwhile job that challenged my keenest efforts and untiring devotion. (Already, I was untired, after having consumed so much inspiration and information!)

Disregarding all information, inspiration, entertainment and whatever else was gotten at that meeting, one point was driven home—Wesleyan faces a crisis—something must be done immediately and quickly—and it is up to alumnae and friends to make real sacrifices to meet the desperate need of now. What are we going to do about it?

Well-Known Poet Writes Appeal For Wesleyan



Grace Noll Crowell

Grace Noll Crowell, whose poetry is known to every reader of current magazines, was so moved by the crisis which confronts Wesleyan College that she wrote the poem which appears below, and sent it to her friend, Sara (Turner) Houser, of the Wesleyan class of '96, who obtained permission for its use in this magazine.

Mrs. Crowell lives in Dallas, Texas, is the author of several volumes of verse, "White Fire", "Flame in The Wind", "Songs of Courage", and others; is the winner of a number of poetry prizes; was this year honored by the Golden Rule Foundation by being selected as the "Typical American Mother". She is Poet Laureate of Texas.

A CRY FOR HELP

*Up from the pillared porticos, the roofs,
The sunlit walls of Wesleyan, there lifts
A cry for help! A thousand living proofs
They give that she is worthy of the gifts
Now being sought to save her, lest she go
The way of all lost things: a cry so shrill,
And so importunate—its ebb and flow
Is heard on every Georgian slope and hill.*

*Surely her lovers through the years will heed
That desperate cry before it is too late;
Surely great hearts will answer in her need!
The time is brief—Oh, save her from the fate
That threatens her—and she will stand once more
As proud and strong as she has stood before.*

—Grace Noll Crowell.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE ENDORSES WESLEYAN CAMPAIGN

A resolution was passed in the Georgia state House of Representatives in Atlanta in January endorsing the campaign for funds to repurchase the college properties.

The resolution was presented to the House by John W. Carrington, representative from Barrow County. A copy of the resolutions was spread upon the minutes of the House, and a copy was sent to Wesleyan College.

In its preamble, it was pointed out that the Georgia Female College, now Wesleyan College, was chartered by an act of the general assembly of Georgia, assented to by the governor on December 23, 1836.

It further cited that the institution "has had a distinguished history for over a hundred years", is "the world's first chartered college for women" and is still "doing a great service to this commonwealth."

The resolution said, "We could conceive of no greater disaster to Georgia than the closing of this historic institution. We heartily endorse the campaign launched by the friends of Wesleyan for the repurchase of her properties, and we urge upon the people of the commonwealth without regard to denominational affiliation and other loyalties to see that this old college secures the funds for the continuance and strengthening of the valuable work she is doing for this state and nation."

Interview With Mrs. Hard Nut

(Originated by Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, Linda (Anderson) Lane, and Sarah (Tinsley) Ross)

Characters: Helen Hard Nut, a Wesleyan Alumna. Her friends, Linda and Alleen, who call on her in the interest of Wesleyan. They knock, and she rises to greet them.

Helen: Why, how are you, Alleen? I'm always so glad to see you. And hello, Linda, how are you? Come in and sit down. I'm so glad you phoned, because I wouldn't have missed you, and I was about to go out. You know I always have one foot in the big road.

Alleen: Well, that might be said of most of us this day and time.

Helen: What's all that truck you're carrying, Linda? That brown envelope looks rather ominous. I bet it's Wesleyan material. I knew I couldn't escape it.

Linda: You guessed it!

Alleen: Yes, we *have* come to talk to you about Wesleyan. We knew that you, of all people, would be interested since you're one of the distinguished group, a "third generation alumna". Your mother, and your grandmother—

Helen: Well, I'm interested, of course Alleen, but if you've come for money I'm afraid you've come to the wrong place. I have so many, many calls. I don't like to mention my obligations and charities, but I do have a lot that nobody knows about. Between the church and the missionary society and my pet hobbies and such—I just don't have *anything* left.

Alleen: Yes, Helen, I know you have a great many obligations. We all do. But this is the time we must think first of Wesleyan. Nothing else is quite so important.

Helen: Oh, everything is going to come out all right, isn't it?

Linda: That's just it. We don't know whether things will come out all right or not. The situation is desperate, and all depends on how much sacrifice everybody is willing to make. You know Wesleyan does not own anything now, not a building, not a picture, not a chair—nothing except its charter and endowment fund. Under the present plan, we have until March 15th to exercise the option to buy it back from the bondholders and we must do everything we can between now and then to raise the money necessary for the purchase.

Helen: Well, I've thought a lot about it. I knew that sooner or later I'd be approached, so I'm rather primed for you. There are a lot of things I don't understand about this situation and a lot of questions I'd like to have settled in my own mind. I jotted down some of them the other night. Where is that note-book? Oh, here it is. You don't mind answering these, do you? Tell me, why did they ever leave the old buildings in the first place?

Linda: Helen, when they moved to Rivoli, they had had a waiting list of around 300 students for several years. The old buildings were crowded to overflowing—every available house in the neighborhood had been rented and used for dormitories—every nook and corner in the buildings filled. Why, one girl was telling

just the other day about having lived in the corner of a hall that had been curtained off and called a room. There was just a crying need to expand. At that time, it never occurred to anybody that it wasn't the thing to do.

Helen: Well, if room was all they needed, why didn't they just enlarge the old buildings. The back campus was plenty big.

Alleen: Had we done that, Helen, we could not have kept the standing we wanted in the standardizing agencies. We had to have separate laboratories and a separate library building—the Conservatory had to be a separate institution in order to meet the requirements of these organizations and get a high rating as a college.

Linda: There are plenty of second, third and fourth rate schools in Georgia, but Wesleyan wanted to be a *first* rate college. And that's what she is.

Helen: Well, granted all that, didn't they have a campaign to raise the money to build Greater Wesleyan? What became of all the money you got in *that* campaign?

Linda: Yes, there have been two campaigns. The first was in 1924. At that time, we raised almost a million dollars, the basis upon which the plant was built. It was not enough, and Wesleyan sold bonds to get the money needed to complete the buildings. This was before the depression, and nobody doubted that we could easily pay off this debt. In 1932 a second campaign was launched to pay this debt. However, this was not a successful drive, and only around \$60,000 was raised at that time. Naturally, this did not go far toward paying off a million dollar debt.

Helen: That's bad. But even if we could buy the property back now, aren't they always running into debt on the current expenses?

Alleen: No, Helen, they are not. That's the remarkable feature. They never have failed to meet all operating expenses. The college discounts all its bills.

Helen: Well, that's wonderful! I'm surprised. I've always thought they couldn't possibly make ends meet with so many preachers' daughters out there who don't pay anything at all.

Linda: That's a mistaken impression, Helen. The ministers' daughters (and that includes all denominations, for we make no distinction) receive only \$150 off of the regular tuition of \$580. There are only twenty ministers' daughters in college this year, so you see, this doesn't constitute any great issue. All other church schools offer discounts too, you know.

Helen: Is that so? Well, I don't wonder they don't have more ministers' daughters. It's just too high. Wesleyan is a rich girls' school.

Linda: That's another mistaken idea so many people have. Recently a list was compiled giving the cost for a girl to go to various colleges of the same rating, and Wesleyan is from \$100 to \$500 a year cheaper than any of them. The \$580 which a boarding student pays includes everything except her class dues, and day students pay only \$230.

Helen: That's very interesting. I didn't dream you could get all that for \$580.

Linda: I think one thing the alumnae should make it their business to do is to be posted on such questions as these and be able to refute erroneous statements.

If we know the facts, so often we can speak¹ up and do our college a world of good.

Helen: Well, as I said, I've been thinking about this thing a lot, and the other night I thought up a scheme. It's entirely original with me. I don't suppose anybody has *ever* thought of it before. It's this: If every Methodist would give a dollar, wouldn't that settle the whole thing? It seems very simple. (I'm an Episcopalian myself.)

Linda: Helen, the bishops, official representatives of North and South Georgia Conferences, and local church leaders everywhere have been working hard on plans for asking every church member to help in this campaign. Every Methodist is *going* to be given the opportunity to contribute at least a dollar for Wesleyan.

Alleen: But Helen, we don't think it is solely a Methodist project. It is the responsibility of us all—everybody in the state, in the nation, in the world.

Helen: Of course, I want to do something. What are the other alumnae giving?

Alleen: We are asking every loyal alumna to give as *much* as she possibly can. In the recent Macon alumnae campaign some really sacrificial gifts were made. Some were as much as \$5,000. Some were \$1,000, \$500, \$200, and less. We hope that alumnae who can—those in about the same boat financially with you and me—will give \$100.

Helen: A hundred dollars! Gracious! Twenty-five dollars is about my speed. I thought I might be able to give \$25. I'd *like* to give a hundred dollars, but I just can't.

Linda: Helen, remember, you have almost two years in which to pay it. We don't have to make the final payment to the bondholders until December 1, 1940. But we have to know, of course, by March 15th of this year where we stand.

Helen: But I don't like to pledge ahead. What I give, I want to give now. I don't know what might happen in two years.

Alleen: A great many of us feel that way about it, and I do not blame you. But the fact is, Wesleyan is just at the end of her row about this thing. There is no alternative. We must have this money pledged by March 15th, or Wesleyan is lost—that's all. It's a question of—can we see that happen?

Linda: Yes, lots of us have prejudices against pledging ourselves over a period of years, but this is an unusual emergency. For the sake of Wesleyan, we must forget these prejudices and pledge ourselves to give sacrificially to Wesleyan for the next two years.

Alleen: And you know, Helen, a dollar a week would make the hundred. Don't you think you might be able to put aside a dollar a week for two years?

Helen: Well, I guess I could do that—just let the family suffer a little at the table. But will they take a dollar a week?

Linda: We have provided for that with our Treasure Chest plan. See this little box? If you will sign your pledge for a hundred dollars, then put your dollar a week in this treasure chest.

Helen: That sounds good. I'll try it.

Linda: That's fine. We knew you would respond. Here is one of the pledge cards and if you will just sign—

Helen: Oh no! I'd rather not sign anything. Just give me the box and I'll put what I can in it.

Linda: While we will be glad, of course, to have what anybody can put aside weekly for Wesleyan, still if everybody worked by that plan and did not tell us any amount, we should be in a bad fix on March 15th. We've got to *know*.

Alleen: No, Helen, we can't count a thing from you unless you sign the pledge—something definite. It won't be easy for a lot of us. Won't you make the sacrifice with the rest of us? It must be done by our many small gifts brick by brick, as it were. We cannot hope some millionaire will do it all.

Helen: Well, you've out-talked me. I knew you would when you came in, because I suppose I was really half sold on the proposition. I didn't expect to give but \$25, but, give me the card. I'll sign for the *hundred*.

Linda: Helen, have you heard about our tribute plan?

Helen: No, what's that?

Linda: Tell her about it, Alleen.

Alleen: It is a plan for honoring the men and women of Wesleyan's past and present; the distinguished in service to the college, the loyal in heart, whatever their part in the making of Wesleyan's history. Various buildings, parlors, and rooms on both old and new campuses have been appraised and can be re-purchased by persons who like to feel they have actually bought back

a definite part of the building. A great many persons are doing this and naming the rooms for some member of the family, or some friend or relative who has been associated with the college.

Helen: That's a good idea. Wait a minute—I believe my brothers and sister would be interested in naming a room for Grandmother. She was crazy about Wesleyan. Would one person have to do it, or can several go in together?

Linda: Any number can go in together. There is a great range of prices in the rooms and buildings, all the way from \$500 to \$75,000.

Helen: And if I could get the others interested, what about my pledge?

Linda: That could be applied on a tribute room later if you wish it. We are going to count on you to try to interest some of the others of your family in the idea.

Helen: All right, I'll see what I can do.

Linda: That's fine. We must be going now and not take up any more of your time. We do appreciate your help, Helen.

Helen: And I thank you both for coming. You have cleared up so many of the questions in my mind, and have really made me feel that it is thrilling to have a part in doing something to help our college in her hour of great need.

Alleen: That is the way we feel about it, Helen—almost as if we were co-workers, in a way, with the grand persons of the past who struggled so bravely to found this college and to get it through the difficult days of its early history.

Helen: We simply *could not* see Wesleyan go out of existence, could we?

Two Former Wesleyan Teachers Die

Two teachers of Wesleyan girls of the 1880's and 1890's died during the month of January, Mrs. Emily Allen Siler of Lake Junaluska, N. C., and Dr. G. R. Glenn of Atlanta.

Mrs. Siler was Miss Emily Allen when she taught in the literary department at Wesleyan and acted as "Governess of the Boarding Department." She was a teacher in the college from 1886 to 1891, and again from 1898 to 1902. She was greatly beloved by her "girls," with whom she kept in touch throughout the years, writing to the classes holding reunions, sending regular contributions to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund, entertaining Wesleyan friends in her home at Lake Junaluska. She was 85 when she died, and although she had been totally blind for some years, retained her keen interest in everything that

went on about her and was known to her neighbors as "the grand old lady of Junaluska."

Dr. G. R. Glenn was professor of natural sciences at Wesleyan from 1884 to 1891. He was an honor guest at a banquet given by the class of 1886 in Atlanta within recent years. He was a great favorite with his pupils, who admired and revered him.

Dr. Glenn was a graduate of the class of 1871 at the University of Georgia. Peabody College conferred the honorary degree Doctor of Laws upon him in 1899. He was appointed state school commissioner in 1894, and later served as assistant agent of the Peabody education fund. He retired from active work about 15 years ago, and was 91 years old when he died.

WESLEYAN GIRL FORESEES SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN



"VINCEMUS" in the Latin; "We will conquer" in the English. Ida Stephens, Wesleyan College junior, daughter of Dr. R. G. Stephens and Lucy (Evans) Stephens, expresses the confidence of Wesleyan students in the success of the campaign, by writing on the blackboard in Latin this word of victory. The inset is of the beautiful entrance to Wesleyan's Candler Memorial library. The campaign gets under way throughout the state on March 5.

What Wesleyan Means to Me

In 1876 Lillian Roberts was one of 36 young ladies to receive diplomas from the hand of President William C. Bass of Wesleyan. In 1880 she married W. G. Solomon of Macon, and through the years her home has stood for all that was finest in life, culture and grace, Christian leadership, lofty ideals. Eight of the eleven children born into this home have now grown to manhood and womanhood, and have homes of their own.

Wesleyan has no need for eloquent words of praise from anyone. To have had a part in the training of this graduate, and of her alumnae sisters all over the world, is enough of honor.

Before me, as I write, is the roll of my class in 1872, the year when I entered Wesleyan. From that day to this, Wesleyan has been as much a part of my life as my home, my church, my family. They are woven together in a cord which cannot be broken, and which binds me to the old college with love unspeakable and eternal. Fortunately, I have been closely associated with Wesleyan all my life, my older sister having graduated in 1864, and until the last few years, I was never beyond the sound of the bell. I could hear it register the hours, day after day and always bringing a thrill of memories to my heart. To think of Macon without Wesleyan is impossible and every scheme and plan must be used to save it and re-establish it on a firm foundation which can never be destroyed.

"Let us arise" and build back that which has stood for generations, representing religion, culture, beauty of life and character and all the gracious and lovely things which endure into Eternity.

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, A.B. '76.

Campaign Set-Up

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Conference Director and Committee Chairman.....	Dr. W. H. LaPrade
	Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga.
Alumnae Director.....	Mrs. M. E. Tilly
	Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga.
Lay Director.....	Mr. Smith Johnson
	Woodstock, Ga.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Conference Director and Committee Chairman.....	Rev. G. E. Clary
	Mulberry Methodist Church, Macon, Ga.

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NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Conference Director and Committee Chairman.....	Dr. W. H. LaPrade, 926 Waverly Way, Atlanta, Ga.
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Athens-Elberton District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. C. L. Middlebrooks, Athens, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. Hiram Whitehead, Comer, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Mr. L. P. Webb, Lavonia, Ga.

Atlanta District

Church Member.....	Dr. Lester Rumble, St. Mark's Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. Harold McKenzie, 4001 Club Drive, Atlanta, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Mr. Jere A. Wells, Court House, Atlanta, Ga.
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Augusta District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. L. M. Twiggs, Augusta, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. D. R. Kersh, 1417 Anthony Road, Augusta, Ga.

Dalton District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. J. S. Thraillkill, Dalton, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Miss Frances Adair, Cartersville, Ga.

Decatur-Oxford District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. T. M. Sullivan, Oxford, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. E. D. Rudisill, 620 W. College, Decatur, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Mr. H. C. Cox, Monroe, Ga.

Gainesville District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. Claude Hendrick, Gainesville, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. Horace Smith, Buford, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Hammond Johnson, Gainesville, Ga.

Griffin District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. W. M. Twiggs, Griffin, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. C. W. Greene, Thomaston, Ga.
Publicity Committee.....	Quimby Melton, Griffin, Ga. J. A. Gaston, Jackson, Ga.
Speakers Committee.....	W. H. Peacock, Thomaston, Ga.

LaGrange District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. J. W. Veatch, LaGrange, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. T. G. Polhill, LaGrange, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Frank Daniel, Senoia, Ga.
Publicity Committee.....	Mrs. Marvin R. Johnson, West Point, Ga.
Speakers Committee.....	Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville, Ga.

Marietta District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. Augustus Earnest, Marietta, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Canton, Ga.

Rome District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. H. C. Holland, Rome, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. W. C. Cantrell, Carrollton, Ga.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Publicity Committee	
Alumnae Member	Mrs. Clifford McKay, Macon, Ga.
Speakers Committee	
Alumnae Member	Mrs. Charles C. Hinton, Macon, Ga.

Americus District

Presiding Elder	Rev. J. S. Sharp, Americus, Ga.
Alumnae Member	Mrs. F. M. Mullino, Montezuma, Ga.
Lay Member	C. S. Pryor, DeSoto, Ga.
Publicity Committee	Rev. J. M. Outler, Cordele, Ga. Mrs. E. B. Davis, Byromville, Ga. Mr. W. D. Horton, McRae, Ga.
Speakers Committee	Rev. J. W. Hitch, Montezuma, Ga. Mr. W. D. Horton, McRae, Ga. Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Montezuma, Ga.

Columbus District

Presiding Elder	Rev. G. T. Rainey, Columbus, Ga.
Alumnae District	Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Wynnton Road, Columbus, Ga.
Lay Member	J. M. Rogers, Buena Vista, Ga.
Publicity Committee	Rev. Roy Gardner, Hamp Stevens Church, Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Ralph Zeigler, 918 Benning Blvd., Columbus, Ga. Mrs. C. E. Bennis, Butler, Ga.
Speakers Committee	Rev. C. R. McKibben, Cuthbert, Ga. Mr. Robert Elliott, Murrah Bldg., Columbus, Ga. Mrs. John Murrah, 1417 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Dublin District

Presiding Elder	Rev. W. A. Kelley, Dublin, Ga.
Alumnae Member	Mrs. B. B. Page, Dublin, Ga.
Lay Member	Mrs. Harry Thompson, Swainsboro, Ga.
Publicity Committee	Rev. J. E. Barnhill, Lyons, Ga. Mrs. Frank Hardeman, Louisville, Ga. Mrs. Harry Thompson, Swainsboro, Ga.
Speakers Committee	Rev. J. L. Hillis, Wrightsville, Ga. Mrs. Will Stallings, Soperton, Ga. Mrs. Eugene Cook, Wrightsville, Ga.

Macon District

Presiding Elder	Rev. Silas Johnson, Macon, Ga.
Alumnae Member	Miss Ida Shelnett, Sandersville, Ga.
Lay Member	Rev. C. A. Britton, Jr., Mulberry Methodist Church, Macon, Ga.
Publicity Committee	Rev. A. W. Quillian, Jr., Cochran, Ga. Mr. T. M. Purcell, Cochran, Ga.
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Presiding Elder	Rev. J. R. Webb, 626 Maupas, Savannah, Ga.
Alumnae Member	Mrs. M. D. Ellis, 25 E. 46th St., Savannah, Ga.
Lay Member	T. H. Guerry, 622 W. 45th St., Savannah, Ga.
Publicity Committee	Rev. J. O. J. Taylor, 215 W. Park Ave., Savannah, Ga. Mr. J. J. Cook, Savannah Evening Press, Savannah, Ga.
Speakers Committee	Rev. Anthony Hearn, 224 Barnard St., Savannah, Ga. Dr. Marvin Pittman, Statesboro, Ga.

Thomasville District

Presiding Elder	Rev. C. Byrd Harbour, Thomasville, Ga.
Alumnae Member	Mrs. G. T. Hardy, Cairo, Ga.

Lay Member.....	Mr. Chas. McKinnon, Thomasville, Ga.
Publicity Committee.....	Rev. Ralph Porterfield, Bainbridge, Ga. Mr. J. O. Smith, Bainbridge, Ga.
Speakers Committee.....	Rev. Mack Anthony, Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, Thomasville, Ga.

Valdosta District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. H. T. Freeman, Valdosta, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. F. C. Nixon, Valdosta, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Dr. W. A. Blasingame, Moultrie, Ga.
Publicity Committee.....	Rev. J. H. Wilson, Tifton, Ga. Dr. W. A. Blasingame, Moultrie, Ga.
Speakers Committee.....	Rev. J. P. Dell, Moultrie, Ga. Mr. T. E. Thrasher, Ashburn, Ga. Miss Harriett Wright, Moultrie, Ga.

Waycross District

Presiding Elder.....	Rev. F. M. Gaines, Waycross, Ga.
Alumnae Member.....	Mrs. H. C. Bradshaw, Waycross, Ga.
Lay Member.....	Mr. L. H. Battle, Douglas, Ga.
Publicity Committee.....	Rev. K. H. McGregor, Douglas, Ga. Mr. H. A. Stallings, Waycross, Ga.
Speakers Committee.....	Rev. M. P. Webb, Waycross, Ga. Prof. E. D. Whisnant, Baxley, Ga.

District Rallies in Georgia For Wesleyan College

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE—DR. W. H. LaPRADE, DIRECTOR

DATES AND SPEAKERS

ATHENS-ELBERTON DISTRICT

First Church, Athens, March 8

At 10:00 A. M.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington
Dr. J. C. Wardlaw
Miss Annabel Horn
Dr. W. F. Quillian
Dr. Goodrich White
Dr. Dice R. Anderson
Bishop W. T. Watkins

DALTON DISTRICT

First Church, Dalton, March 10

At 10:00 A. M.

Bishop Clare Purcell
Rev. W. S. Robison
Miss Annabel Horn
Dr. Spright Dowell
Dr. W. H. LaPrade
Dr. T. D. Ellis

AUGUSTA DISTRICT

St. John Church, Augusta, March 7

At 10:00 A. M.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington
Dr. J. C. Wardlaw
Dr. Goodrich White
Dr. W. F. Quillian
Dr. Jack Lance
Dr. C. C. Jarrell
Dr. Dice R. Anderson

DECATUR-OXFORD DISTRICT

First Church, Monroe, March 10

At 10:00 A. M.

President Hubert Quillian
Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr.
Dr. M. D. Collins
Bishop J. L. Decell
Dr. Lester Rumble
Dr. W. M. Alexander

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

First Church, Gainesville, March 9

At 10:00 A. M.

President Hubert Quillian
 Dr. Harmon Caldwell
 Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr.
 Dr. M. D. Collins
 Bishop U. V. W. Darlington
 Dr. Jack Lance
 Dr. Lester Rumble
 Dr. W. M. Alexander

GRIFFIN DISTRICT

First Church, Griffin, March 7

At 10:00 A. M.

Dr. Willis Sutton
 Miss Annabel Horn
 Dr. Harmon Caldwell
 Dr. M. L. Brittain
 President Hubert Quillian
 Dr. W. H. LaPrade
 Bishop Clare Purcell
 Bishop W. T. Watkins

LaGRANGE DISTRICT

First Church, Newnan, March 7

At 10:00 A. M.

Bishop W. T. Watkins
 President Hubert Quillian
 Dr. Lester Rumble
 Dr. W. H. LaPrade
 Miss Annabel Horn
 Bishop Clare Purcell

MARIETTA DISTRICT

First Church, Marietta, March 8

At 10:00 A. M.

Dr. Willis Sutton
 Rev. W. S. Robison
 Dr. Jack Lance
 Dr. M. L. Brittain
 Bishop Clare Purcell
 President Hubert Quillian
 Dr. W. H. LaPrade

ROME DISTRICT

First Church, Rome, March 9

At 10:00 A. M.

Miss Annabel Horn
 Dr. W. H. LaPrade
 Dr. T. D. Ellis
 Dr. Spright Dowell
 Bishop J. L. Decell
 Dr. C. R. Wilcox
 Bishop Clare Purcell

ATLANTA DISTRICT

Wesley Memorial Church, Atlanta, March 5

At 3:00 P. M.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington
 Bishop John M. Moore
 Bishop W. T. Watkins
 Chancellor S. V. Sanford
 Dr. Dice R. Anderson
 Dr. T. D. Ellis

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE—REV. GEORGE E. CLARY, DIRECTOR**AMERICUS DISTRICT**

First Church, Cordele, March 9

At 10:00 A. M.

Rev. S. C. Olliff
 Dr. J. C. Wardlaw
 Mr. Boyd M. McKeown
 Rev. John M. Moore
 Dr. Dice R. Anderson
 Bishop C. C. Selecman

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

First Church, Lumpkin, March 10

At 10:00 A. M.

Rev. S. C. Olliff
 Mrs. Geo. W. Mathews
 Dr. J. C. Wardlaw
 Mr. Boyd M. McKeown

Bishop John M. Moore
 Dr. Wm. F. Quillian
 Rev. Geo. E. Clary
 Bishop C. C. Selecman

DUBLIN DISTRICT

First Church, Swainsboro, March 7

At 10:00 A. M.

Rev. J. N. Peacock
 Rev. S. C. Olliff
 Dr. T. D. Ellis
 Dr. M. D. Collins
 Mr. Boyd M. McKeown
 Bishop John M. Moore
 Bishop J. L. Decell
 Rev. Geo. E. Clary
 Bishop C. C. Selecman

MACON DISTRICT**Mulberry Street Church, Macon, March 9****At 10:00 A. M.**

Dean Hollis Edens
 Dr. Marvin C. Pittman
 Mr. Ralph T. Ramsey
 Bishop C. C. Selecman
 Dr. Wm. F. Quillian
 Rev. Geo. E. Clary
 Bishop John M. Moore

SAVANNAH DISTRICT**First Church, Statesboro, March 7****At 10:00 A. M.**

Rev. A. W. Rees
 Dean Hollis Edens
 Mrs. C. S. Chance
 Dr. Guy H. Wells
 Bishop J. L. Decell
 Mr. Ralph T. Ramsey
 Bishop C. C. Selecman
 Dr. T. D. Ellis
 Bishop John M. Moore

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT**First Church, Camilla, March 10****At 10:00 A. M.**

Dean Hollis Edens
 Dr. Marvin Pittman

Mr. Ralph T. Ramsey
 Bishop C. C. Selecman
 Dr. Dice R. Anderson
 Bishop John M. Moore

VALDOSTA DISTRICT**First Church, Valdosta, March 8****At 10:00 A. M.**

Rev. Jas. H. Wilson
 Dean Hollis Edens
 Mrs. F. C. Nixon
 Dr. Guy H. Wells
 Mr. Ralph T. Ramsey
 Bishop John M. Moore
 Bishop J. L. Decell
 Rev. Geo. E. Clary
 Bishop C. C. Selecman

WAYCROSS DISTRICT**First Church, Waycross, March 8****At 10:00 A. M.**

Bishop J. L. Decell
 Rev. S. C. Oiliff
 Mrs. J. E. Penland
 Mr. Boyd M. McKeown
 Dr. M. D. Collins
 Bishop John M. Moore
 Dr. T. D. Ellis
 Bishop C. C. Selecman

The Wesleyan Corporation

The Wesleyan Corporation was chartered on January 4, 1939, and officers were elected at a meeting on February 7 as follows: President, R. J. Taylor; Vice-President, W. D. Anderson; Secretary, Dr. Dice R. Anderson; Treasurer, T. J. Stewart.

The Wesleyan Corporation is an organization of eleven men, all trustees of the college for the purpose of receiving pledges and funds for the repurchase of the college properties and holding them "until such time as it become opportune to transfer them to the college itself".

The corporation will lease the college property to the college at a rental of a dollar or so a year during such time as the corporation

may hold the properties. Wesleyan College has no assets except its trust funds; the Wesleyan Corporation has no obligations, and the organization of the corporation is for the protection of the college and its friends who will help to buy back the properties.

There is no change in the college management or policies as a result of the new organization.

Members of the corporation are as follows: R. J. Taylor, W. D. Anderson, O. A. Park, James H. Porter, T. J. Stewart of Macon; Dr. Lester Rumble, Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Rev. H. H. Jones, Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta; Dr. T. D. Ellis of Louisville, Ky., and L. P. McCord of Jacksonville, Fla.

From the "*Macon Telegraph*," January 6, 1939:

"Superior Judge W. A. McClellan yesterday granted an amendment to the present charter of Wesleyan College providing for five additional trustees who may be elected regardless of religious affiliations or residence."

ALL-WESLEYAN DAY

March 1, 1939

All Wesleyan alumnae everywhere should meet before March 15th the day when the option for repurchasing the college buildings must be exercised, or released.

In Georgia, most of them will meet in District Rallies the first week in March.

Georgia alumnae who cannot attend these Rallies should have a meeting in their home towns.

Out-of-state alumnae are planning local meetings as near March 1 as possible.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

1. WESLEYAN'S PLIGHT

Material for this will be found in "The Wesleyan Situation", by Linda (McKinney) Anderson, which appeared in the November, 1938 alumnae magazine. An extra copy of the magazine will be mailed to you on request.

2. AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HARD NUT

A skit in which two alumnae solicitors call upon a third alumna for her contribution to the campaign. She asks questions, offers suggestions and evasions. Many questions in the minds of all are answered in an informal way. (See page 9).

3. WESLEYAN'S FUTURE

As seen by Annabel Horn, national president. (See page 1).

4. MUSIC—by local talent.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Plans

Request for volunteer solicitors

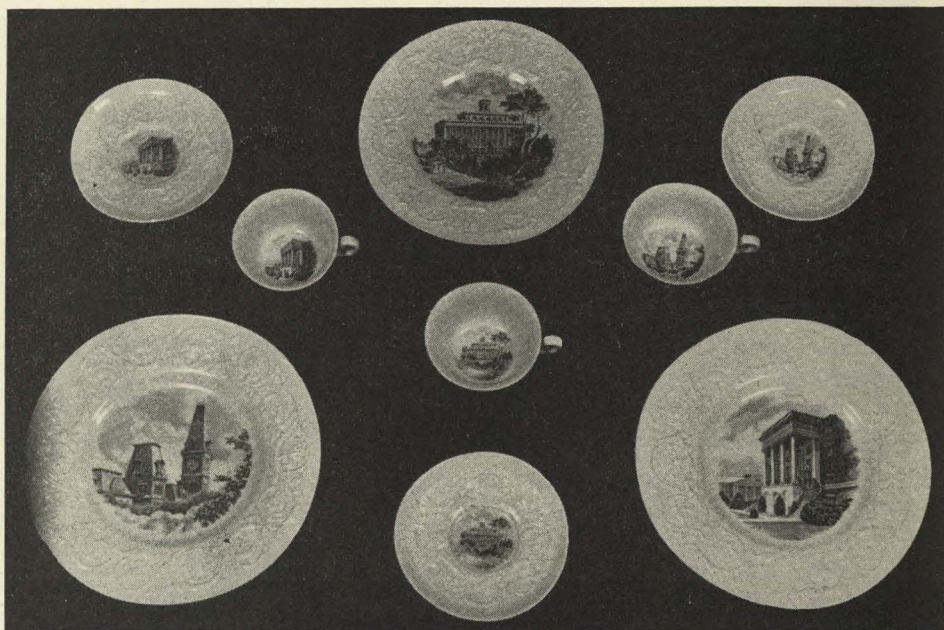
Tell plan for personal solicitation (If any have already made pledges, their names should be noted so that they will not be called upon again.)

6. PRAYER

CENTENNIAL FILM

The Wesleyan Centennial Film, "The Smile of Promise" is available without cost in two sizes, 32 mm. and 16 mm. The 16 mm. can be shown easily in homes. The film gives scenes of the campus, history, and inspiration, and is only ten minutes long. Managers of many local theaters over the state have shown the larger film as a "filler" on their regular programs. If you can arrange to have the film shown in your city, write to the following address requesting it:

MR. CHARLES D. BEELAND,
Strickland Industrial Film Corporation,
163 Walton Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.



Wesleyan Plates, Cups and Saucers

The cups, as well as the plates, come in any of three scenes, The Original Building, The Towers of Old Wesleyan, The Candler Memorial Library.

They also come in all five colors just as the plates do: Staffordshire Blue, Rose Pink, Green, Old Mulberry, and Black.

PRICES

	Apiece	Dozen
Dinner Plate (10½ in.)	\$1.50	\$18.00
Salad Plate (9 in.)	1.50	16.00
Cup and Saucer	1.50 (Set)	18.00

Please order for me Wesleyan plates
 Wesleyan Cups and Saucers
 (Number)

Color Scene If plates, Size

Colors may be mixed in a set of plates or cups and saucers. Send price of china with your order to The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia

Name

Address